

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
 Stephen D. HSU, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3609  
 Application No.: 10/705,231 : Group Art Unit: 1756  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING MODEL-BASED LAYOUT CONVERSION FOR USE WITH DIPOLE ILLUMINATION

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached: One Sheet of Drawing Amendment Replacing Figure 3  
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES
Total Claims	23	24	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
One Month Fee for extension of time					\$120.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$120.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$120.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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